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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: ACTIVITY REPORT FOR JANUARY 1974

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1. SITUATION

A. HARD DRUGS

THE LOCAL PRESS CARRIED AN ARTICLE REGARDING THE
DETENTION OF TWO USC AT MEXICO CITY'S INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WHO

WERE CARRYING 3 1/2 KG. OF COCAINE, WHICH AS
ALLEGEDLY PURCHASED OR "PICKED UP IN SAN SALVADOR.
NATIONAL POLICE NACOTICS OFFICERS ARE CONTINUING
INVESTIGATIONS CONCERNING A POSSIBLE CONNECTION HERE
AND COOPERATION HAS BEEN REQUESTED FROM DEA MEXICO AND
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MEXICAN AUTHORITIES.

B. MARIHUANA

ARRESTS AND SEIZURES OF MARIHUANA CONTINUED AT ABOUT THE SAME LEVEL AS FOR SIMILAR PREVIOUS PERIODS.

II. ACTIVITIES

A. THE NATIONAL DRUG COMMITTEE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION (NCDAP) PUBLISHED AN ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1973 IN WHICH THEY INDICATE THAT TALKS, WITH FILMS AND OTHER VISUAL AIDS PROVIDED BY THIS MISSION, WERE DELIVERED TO 31,500 PERSONS DURING 1973.

B. DR. JULIO CESAR BOTTARI, MEMBER OF THE NCDAP, HAS BEEN APPROVED TO ATTEND A 30 DAY NARCOTICS ORIENTATION BEGINNING MARCH 23 IN THE U.S. THIS WILL BE FUNDED FROM 74 CU FUNDS.

C. THE GOES RESPONDED FAVORABLE TO AN INQUIRY REGARDING THE CENTRAL AMERICAN NARCOTICS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN GUATEMALA AND FIVE CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN SELECTED.

III. SEIZURES SUMMARY

MARIHUANA; THIS MONTH; THIS CY

BULK: 52 LBS.: 52 LBS.
CIGARETS; 114; 114
PLANTS; 40; 40
HEROIN;---;---
LSD;---;---
COCAINE;---;---

IV. EVALUATION

NO CHANGE.
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V. RECOMMENDATIONS

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